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## SENATE BILL No. 392

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-2-6.1-15.

**Synopsis:** Eligibility for crime victim compensation. Permits the criminal justice institute to pay the reasonable burial expenses of the victim of a violent crime who dies as a result of the crime, regardless of whether the victim was married or unmarried. (Current law allows payment only in the case of an unmarried victim.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2007.

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January 11, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1       SECTION 1. IC 5-2-6.1-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.121-2006,  
2       SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 15. (a) If ~~an unmarried~~ **the** victim of a violent  
4       crime dies as a result of the crime, the division may pay the reasonable  
5       expenses incurred for funeral, burial, or cremation.  
6       (b) The division shall adopt guidelines to determine when the  
7       payment of expenses under subsection (a) is appropriate. In adopting  
8       guidelines under this subsection, the division shall consider the  
9       availability of other sources of compensation, including township  
10      assistance and federal programs.

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